GETTING READY.

A Bill Passes the Senate Increasing the Naval Power.

President Given a Restrictive Power to Act in Case of Emergency.

One Thousand Men to Be Enlisted for New War Ships—The President Given Power, in Case of Necessity, to Enlist Part or All of the Naval Militia.

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- In view of the war talk that has been heard at both ends of the capitol, the action of the senate Monday in passing a bill to enlarge the navy is significant. It was agreed to without a dissenting vote, and throughout there is placed in the hands of the president a restricted power with which to deal with the Spanish-Cuban situation, should the emergency arise. The bill provides for the enlistment this fall of 1,000 men for the new ships now in commission and appropriates \$380,000 for their compensation. It also gives the president power, in the event such authority becomes necessary to enlist such part of the naval militia (about 5,000 men) for a period of two years, giving full complements for such vessels that do not have full crews and authorizes him to charter steamers for transports for troops.

Other bills were passed as follows: Providing for vessels propelled by gas, naphtha, fluid and electric motors; to commission passed assistant surgeons in the navy and to provide for their examination preliminary to their promotion to the grade of surgeons; authorizing Lieut. S. S. Jordon, Fifth United States artillery, and Capt. E. C. Carter, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., to accept medals from the British government and Rr. Adm. Kirkland to accept a gold box presented by the emperor of Germany; providing for a naval training station on the island of Yerba Buene (or Goat Island) in the harbor of San Francisco; for the construction and equipment of a revenue entter for service on the Atlantic coast of the United States with headquare ters at the port of New York.

TO BE ON THE ALERT.

Revenue Cutter Commanders in Florida Waters Instructed to Intercept Filibustering Expeditions.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The treas-

ury department Monday sent instructions to the commanders of revenue cutters in Florida waters directing them to use every effort to intercept an alleged filibustering expedition bound for Cuba, which the Spanish authorities have reported to the state department, as about to leave Alligator Key, between Key West and Tampa. The report says that two schooners, one from Tampa bearing Collazo and 80 men, and the other from a point north of Tampa, laden with arms and ammunition, left port Sunday night for Alligator Keys where they are to meet the steamer "Three Friends," recently purchased by Cubans in this country, from Jacksonville in id cleared last several days ago.

Riot at Edenton, N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3 .- W. J. Griffin, lieutenant commanding the naval reserves at Elizabeth City, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon telegraphed the adjutant general that he was called on by the mayor of Edenton to quell a riot Gov. Carr ordered Griffin to report with his division to the mayor of Edenton, and also telegraphed the mayor for a report of the riot. Griffin with 40 men left for Edenton at six o'clock.

Excitement at Panama. PANAMA, March 2, via Galveston, Tex., March 3 .- The news of the adop tion by the American congress of reso lutions declaring in favor of acknowledging the Cuban insurgents as belligerents has caused the wildest enthusiasm here and the step meets with the approval of all classes of citizens. It is their belief that the Central and South American republics will be quick to follow the example set by the United

The Cigarette Trade.

St. Louis, March 3.-A conference of leading tobacco manufacturers of the country other than the American company or trust, was held Monday at the Planters' hotel. The object of the conference was to complete arrangements for putting cigarette plants in the east ern factories. Both the Liggett and Myers and the Drummond people report that eigarette orders have grown beyond their capacity.

Indiana Joins Adm. Bunce's Squadron. WASHINGTON, March 3 .- The battle ship Indiana went over from Norfolk to Hampton Roads Monday and was attached to Adm. Bunce's mysterious North Atlantic squadron of evolution. Capt. Robley D. Eyans, her commander, was at the navy department Monday. He will return to his ship Tuesday evening.

Traffic Manager of the B. & O. S. W. Sr. Louis, March 8.-Geo. E. Randolph, formerly traffic manager of the New York and New England railway. was Monday appointed general traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. He assumes the duties at once, with headquarters in this city.

Yellow Fever in Rio Janeiro. RIO DE JANEIRO, March 3 .- A serious outbreak of yellow fever has occurred in this city. Two hundred and twenty five men of the Italian warship Lombardi have been attacked by the disease and 84 have died.

New York, March 3.—Stults & Bauers' piano factory on East Thirty-first street, was burned Monday night.

Loss \$100,000.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within

GEAR'S TRIAL. Evidence All in for the State and it Rest,

Ita Case. COLUMBUS, O., March 3.-Representative Flummerfelt was subjected to a rigorous cross-examination by the de fense, in the trial of ex-senator Gear Tuesday morning, the inten-tion being to show that there was ill feeling between him and Gear on account of an appointment. Flummer-felt insisted he had no ill feeling toward Gear now. Ex-Representative Taylor, of Jefferson, said he heard the conver-

sation in which it is said that Gear

asked Flummerfelt for money. He

heard no money mentioned. Ex-Representative H. K. Spooner, of Seneca county, said that Flummerfelt told him that money would have to be used to get the expense bills through. He went to Senator Gear and asked him about it. Gear told him that all there was about it was that it "might cost you fellows a couple of hundred dollars if you push the bills too hard.' That was all the suggestion of money that was made to him. The state rested its case.

Fourth District Delegates.

TOLEDO, O., March 3.-A special to the Bee from Celina, O., says: The delegates from the five counties comprising the Fourth congressional district met in convention here Tuesday afternoon. Geo. B. Davis, of Wapakoneta, and Joseph I. Alread, of Greenville were chosen delegates to the St. Louis convention. David L. Gaskill of Greenville, was elected presidential elector.

Lima, O., March 3.—Charles Simmons is quarantined at his home on South

Mclonald street, where he is suffering from smallpox, and with him are his two brothers, who were exposed. Sinmons was released from the Dayton work-house about five weeks ago, and is supposed to have contracted the disease there. He has been sick since Friday, but did not develop smallpox until Monday. Sold at Last.

CINCINNATI, March 3.-The Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern railroad has at last changed hands. Although one of the shortest lines entering the city, and in the country, probably, within the past few years there has been more written in reference to the deals in connection with its control than many lines with thousands of miles. The purchasers are P. J. Goodhart & Co.

Dissatisfied With the Interest.

COLUMBUS, O., March 3.-The 37 bankers who advanced Money-\$145,000-to the state on an agreement with Gov. McKinley to pay the expenses of the state militia in suppressing the strikes in 1894, are all dissatisfied with the low rate of interest allowed them-four per cent.-in the Boxwell bill. They have sent in many letters to State Auditor Guilbert protesting against it.

To Investigate B. and L. Associations. COLUMBUS. O., March 3.-Insurance Commissioner Hahn left for Cincinnati Tuesday to join Deputy State Building and Loan Inspector A. J. Duncan, who has been in Cincinnati for several days. They are investigating a Cincinnati building and loan association, but refuse to give out any information about

Judgment by Default Taken. Liston, O., March 3.—A judgment by default was taken Monday afternoon for \$6,133.32 in the suit brought by W. S. Gurnee, jr., & Co., of Chicago, against the Pittsburgh, Marion & Chicago railroad, which runs from this place to New Calilee, Pa. An order for

the sale of the road was issued. Shooter Surrenders.

LONDON, O., March 3 .- Cash Porter, who shot his father-in-law, M. L. Yeattes, fast Saturday evening, gave him-self up to Sheriff Chenoweth, and is locked up in the county jail. Mr. Yeattes is doing nicely, and will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

Deaths From Grip.
GALLIPOLIS, O., March 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, an eminently good and well known lady, succumbed to grip. Wm. Denney, pressman at the Bulletin office, also died of the prevalent grip, as did Miss Dora Stone, a prominent young lady.

Mother and Daughter Insane.

Pomerov, O., March 3.-Mrs. Lucinda Smith and her daughter were taken to the Athens state hospital, having both been adjudged insane by the probate court on the same day. This is the first case of the kind on record in the county.

Millions of Young White Fish. SANDUSKY, O., March 3 .- The United States fish commission car left for Great Bear lake, Utah, Tuesday morning with 8,000,000 white fish aboard. They were transferred from the hatchery here to

the car during the week. Zanesville Hardware Dealer Assigns. ZANESVILLE, O., March 3 .- W. A. Fillmore, a prominent hardware dealer, assigned Monday morning. Poor collec-tions is the cause. Liabilities estimated at \$15,000; Assets \$20,000. Mayor W. S. Bell is the assignee.

Fractured His Rival's Skull. WEST UNION, O., March 3. - Monday night Joseph Ogle is said to have struck Clay Moore on the head with a club, fracturing his skull. The two men are ricals in a love affair.

Attacked His Father With a Bazor. BATAVIA, O., March S .- Lemuel Wil-Bams attacked his wife with a knife and when his father interfered slashed him with a razor, inflicting fatal wounds.

FOUR DEAD.

The Genessee Apartment House in Utica, N. Y., Burned.

The Building Was Seven Stories High and Contained 68 Families.

Escaping, Dying Soon After—A Nicce of the Late Gov. Seymour Was One of the Victims.

UTICA, N. Y., March 3,-The Genes-see apartment building, this city, burned Tuesday morning. It was seven stories high and contained 68 families or about 250 inmates. It is certain that four lives and probably more have been lost.

It is now certain that four lives were lost in the burning of the Genesce flats. They are:

Mrs. Hugh Hughes, who fell to the walk while escaping, and died soon after; Mrs. John Wood, niece of the late Gov. Seymour; Mary Wood, her daugh- rada cleared and sailed from Savannah, ter, 15 years old, and Noble Hopkins, Ga., Monday for Monrovia. Her offi-65 years of age.

The bodies of these three have not the African coast in 20 days. been recovered. It is also believed that two persons who were unconscious in the hall when some of the inmates has tendered his resignation, to take escaped, went down in the ruins. It is effect April 1, and will thereafter enalso rumored that one or two servants gage in commercial business. and possibly one lady who was visiting friends in the flats, were burned to death.

ITALIANS DEFEATED. -Gen. Baratleri Suffers an Enormous Loss of

Men, Arms, Etc., in Abyssinia. Rome, March 3.-The news received from Massowah of the crushing defeat of the Italian forces under Gen. Baratieri, in Abyssinia, has created great

excitement throughout Italy. The opposition press declare that Gen. Barntieri has suffered an enormous loss of men, arms, etc., claiming that he lost 60 guns and all of his provisions. The government newspapers confirm the reports already published as to the Italians being compelled to abandon their positions, adding that their gun carriages and many of their guns were abandoned.

Gen. Baratieri's decision to break his line and the tactics pursued by him are regarded as inexplicable. It is reported that Baratieri was wounded.

Further details of the battle fought between the Italian and Abyssinian troops on March 1 show that the Italions were defeated with a loss of \$,000 killed, including Gens. Dabormima and ed, Gen. Ellena and his forces, and those under Gen. Arimondi, have returned to Adecaje, 100 kilometres from Adowa.

The government has called out the entire reserves of 1872.

bear the humiliation of his defeat by the Abyssinians.

Ugly Charges Against a Lumber Man. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 3.-John L. Cowan, of the wholesale lumber firm of W. G. Cowan & Son. No. 28 Seventh avenue, is missing. The claim is made that with him has gone \$100,000. About 250 creditors have claims against the missing man, and detectives are searching for the fugitive. Many serious charges, such as forgery, raising checks and other ugly transactions are freely mentioned in connection with the disappearance.

Cleveland Goes to New York. Washington, March 3.—President Cleveland and Private Secretary Thurber left Washington at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning for New York, where the president will preside Tuesday night at a meeting of the home missionary society of the Presbyterian church to be held in Carnegie hall. The special car in which the trip was made, was attached to the New York and Washington express of the Pennsylvania road.

Fire in the Bozeman Tunnel. HELENA, Mont., March 3 .- Fire has broken out anew in the Bozeman tunnel on the Northern Pacific, and it is said to be beyond control. It is blazing in the timber in the west end, and wil destroy a good deal of new work and a lot of the old. The fire, which had been burning since last September, was put out only a few days ago, and it was expected the tunnel would be ready for

The Issue of Bonds Valid. WASHINGTON, March 3.—A question certified from the Seventh circuit court

use in ten days.

of appeals in the case of Wm. S. Dennet vs. the city of Evansville, Ind., was answered by Justice Harlan in the supreme court, to the effect that \$300,000 of bonds issued by the city of Evansville, in payment of subscription of stock of the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Rail road Co., are valid.

Distribution of World's Fair Medals. WASHINGTON, March 3.- During the business of the morning hour a bill was reported from the select committee on the international exposition and was passed authorizing the secretary of the treasury to distribute medals and

treasury to distribute medials and diplomas awarded to exhibitors at the World's Columbian exposition not yet distributed, and appropriating \$25,000 calls on May wheat opened at 65%c, sold at 65%c, last price 65%c asked. Calls on May core opened at 55%c, sold at 65%c, last price 65%c asked. Calls on May core opened at 55%c, sold at 55%c, last price 50%c. Puts opened at 55%c, sold at 55%c, last price 50%c. sold at 55%c, sold at 55%c, last price 50%c. sold at 55%c, sold at 55%c, last price 50%c. sold at 55%c, sold at 55%c, sold at 55%c, sold at 55%c, last price 50%c. sold at 55%c, last price 50%c. sold at 55%c, s

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

At Maspeth, L. L. Tommy Ryan was knocked out by Kid McCoy in the 15th

round, Monday night.
Out of 21 bridges in North Berwick,
Me., 18 have been washed away by the flood. Business is paralyzed. In order to prevent the spread of

A Mrs. Hughes Fell to the Sidewalk While

Escaping. Delay 2007. at San Francisco Monday en route to Esquimalt to relieve the flagship Royal

Arthur. Between 10,000 and 15,000 people in Lowell, Mass., were idle Monday be-cause of the tremendous rise of the Merrimae river.

At Lowell, Mass., the total damage by the flood, including the loss of the wages of from 10,000 to 12,000 operatives will foot up \$100,000.

. The Columbia county (Pa.) republican convention instructed its delegates to the national convention to support M. S. Quay for president.

The Liberian emigrant steamer Lau-rada cleared and sailed from Savannah, cers expect with fair weather to reach

William F. Snyder, general western passenger agent of the Big Four road. The correspondent of the Lokal An

zeiger in Constantinople is authority for the statement that Russia has asked Turkey to expel all English and American missionaries from Turkey.

At 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon the freshet at Albany, N. Y., had fallen nearly two feet from the highest point and was still receding very slowly. Mayor Thatcher issued a proclamation Monday asking for relief for the poor families.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court, New York, late Monday afternoon appointed President John Cowen and Vice President Oscar G. Murray, of the Baltimore & Ohio auxiliary, receivers of the property of the company in New York state.
The appointment of John K. Cowen

and Oscar G. Murray as receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was extended in the United States court at Chicago Monday by Judge Showalter to apply to the property of the company in his judicial district in accordance with the action of Judge Goff at

Uprising in India.

MADRAS, India, March S .- An upris-Albertone. The fight lasted the entire ing of Moplah fanatics has assumed day. Gen. Baratieri, with the wounds serious proportions. The British attacked a large party of them and killed

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI March 3.

The cabinet held a meeting Tuesday and decided to resign.

London, March 3.—A dispatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says: It is rumored here that Gen. Baratieri has

red, track, 73140.

CORN-Sales: White ear, track, 30c: No. 3 white track, 30c: No. 3 mixed, track, 20c: yellow ear, track, Ste

low ear, track, 31c
OATS—Sales: No 2 mixed, track, 22c.
HOGS—Select shippers', none: select butchers', \$4.0024 10; fair to good packers', \$4.902, 4.00; fair to good light, \$3.75@4 00; common and rough, \$3.80@2 85.
CATLE—Fair to good shippers', \$7.40@4 00; none of the best on sale; good to choice butch-

ers', \$3 75021.00; fair to medium butchers', 81 00673 65; common, \$250552.93. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extras, \$125@, 360; good to enoice, \$1.75@,125; common to fair \$1.50@,252 Lambs—Extras none on sale; od to choice. \$1.25@450; common to fair,

VEAL CALVES-Fair to good light, \$4.750 5.50; extra. \$5.726.600; common and large, \$2.50 Woot-Unwashed: Fine merino per lb. 80 : quarter blood clothing, 13@14c: mediun

delaine and clothing, 140,150; course, 120,140; medium combing, 1-c. Washed; Fine merino, X to XX per lb. 130,14c; medium clothing, 14c; delrine, fleece, 150216c: long combing, 146515c quarter blood and low, 1:6:140 NEW YORK. March 3 WHEAT-No. 2 red. May, 7514@734c; June,

7:4:673%: July, 7:3:67 %: CORS—No. 2 dull. May, 36%: July, 37%: No. 2,774@ 814c.
OATS-No. 2 dull. March, 254c asked: May, 254ce usked: state, 28%,94c; western, 2646c

WHEAT-No 2 red. cash. 7550; May, 7450; July, 70%c: No 3 red, cash, 71c. CORN-No 2 mixed, May, 31c: July, 32%c. OATS-No trading.

BALTINGBE. March 2 WHEAT-Month, 744@75c; May, 744@745c; outhern, 70%77c. CORN—Mixed spot and month. 34%7414c: April, 34566345c; May, 3556555c; steamer ixed. 3:36 Me; southern, white and yellow, 146 No. 2 white western, 27@2714c; No. 2

RYE-No. 2, 4. @4 ic near by; 45@46c western. BUFFALO, March 2
CATTLE-Good to choice export steers, \$4.23 @4 40: light to mixed butchers', \$3 40@3 50; feeders, good to extra, \$125@3.80; stockers, \$240@100

mixed, 254-6626c

Hogs-Yorkers, \$1 25@1.30; pigs, \$1.30@1.40 mixed packers, \$1 10@4 15; mediums, \$4 10@ 4.15; heavy, \$1.00@1 03 SHEEP AND LAMIS—Mixed good to prime, \$2 40@3.75; common to fair, \$2.75@135; good to prime lambs, \$4.40@4.75; fair to good, \$4.00@

PITTSBURGH, PA . March 2. CATTLE—Prime. \$4.10@4.5; good butchers', \$1.60@4.00; rough fat. \$1.00@4.75; fresh cows and springers. \$14.00@40.00; caives. \$1.50.@4.50. HOOS-Prime medium weights, \$4.30@4.35; best Yorkers and good pigs, \$4.20@4.25; heavy hogs, \$4.10@4.18. SHEEF-Prime, \$1.55@3.80; good, \$1.50@3.60;

fair, \$3.10 &3.40; common, \$2.50 (\$1.0); culls, \$1.00 (\$2.00. lambs, \$3.50 (\$4.45.) CHICAGO, March 2.

A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N.A.

OUR FIGHTING CLOTHES.

The United States Could Easily Whip Spain on the High Seas If Our Naval Strength Counts for Anything.

WASHINGTON, March 3.-How would Uncle Sam be matched on the sea in case of war with Spain? This is a question that was doubtless considered before the senate and house passed their respective resolutions. Although our navy is only beginning to be such a one as this great nation should have, Spain's navy is no match for it. The country of the Dons has long been so impoverished she has had little money for constructing

great ships.

Here is a statement of her strength in war vessels, built and building: One battleship, the Pelayo, 9,900 tons,

with two 1216-inch, to 11-inch, one 616inch and twelve 4% inch breech-loaders, six quick-firing guns. Ten first-class cruisers-the Infanta

Maria Theresa, Viscaya, Almirante Ovuendo, Cataluna, Cardinal Cismeros and Princess de Asturias, of 7,000 tons, are already completed. Six second class cruisers.

Forty-nine third class cruisers (most of them unfinished), ranging from 1,130 tons to less than 100 tons.

Forty torpedo boats, the finest the Ariete, 97 tons, capable of steaming 26 1-10 knots, and the poorest vessels built nearly 30 years ago.

To meet this array Uncle Sam has 11 battle-ships, three of them of 10,200 tons, and the rest of from 6,000 to 3,900, viz.: the Indiana, Massachu-Oregon, Maine, Monterey, Texas, Puritan, Miantonomah, Amphitrite, Terror and Movadnoch-all armed with 10, 12 or 13-inch guns and heavily protected. The lowa is nearly completed: three armed cruisers of 8,000 to 5,000 tons, viz : the New York, Olympia and Brooklyn; two commerce destroyers of 7,350 tons, viz.: the Min-neapolis and Columbia; one ram, the Katahdin; 15 cruisers of from 4,884 to 2,000 tons; four torpedoboats; 13 single turret iron monitors of from 1,875 to 2,100 tons. Some of these last named are slow going, but could do splendid work in harbors.

Back of our navy are almost haustible resources, while back of Spain's are national resources long ago taxed to death.

SHIP CANAL

From Lake Michigan to the Wabash River-A Bill for the Appointment of a Commission.

Washington, March 3.-A joint resolution was introduced in the senate Tuesday by Mr. Turpie (dem., Ind.), for the appointment of a commission, under direction of the war department, for the preliminary survey of the plan, specifications and approximate mates of the cost of a ship canal from the lower shore of Lake Michigan to the Wabash river. After some remarks on the importance of the proposed canal, the joint resolution was referred to the committee on commerce. The conference report on the army appropriation bill was presented and agreed to.

The House Adopts the Senate Cuban Resolutions.

Washington, March 3 .- At 3:40 Tuesday afternoon a message was received from the house withdrawing the house Cuban congresses resolutions of Monday and announcing the passage of the senate Cuban concurrent resolutions. with a substitute-the substitute being the house Cuban resolutions. They were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Fire in the Lincoln Homestead. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3 .- At 9:30 clock Tuesday morning the old hometead of Abraham Lincoln at Eighth and Jackson streets, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm of fire was turned in and the prompt action of the department saved the noted structure. The fire originated from a defective flue and gained headway by the time the de-

Veteran Printer Dead.

partment arrived. Damage about fifty

dollars ..

GERMANTOWN, O., March 3.-Mr. C. L. Dill died at his home in this city, aged 90 years. Mr. Dill was perhaps the old-est printer in Ohio at the time of his death. He began his career as a printer in Dayton, O., in 1894, and since that time has worked on a number of papers in the Miami Valley. He has set type within the past two years.

Fined One Thousand Dollars.
TRENTON, N. J., March 3.—Bernard J. Ford, ex-superintendent of the state house, convicted of embezzling moneys of the state and official misconduct, was Tuesday morning sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000. 'A heavier punishment to the old man, perhaps, was a long and severe address by the judge.

Arrival and Departure of Train

B. & O. S. W.

DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m. 55
p. m., 7:00 p m., 11:25 p. m.,

ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25, p. m., 4:85
p. m., 6:40, p. m., 8:55 p. m.

LEAVE. 7. & O. C. Ex. 2. 6 p. m., 0:00, 4:10 s.m. ARRIVE. 12:20, 7:85 p m. 7:15 a m C. &. M. LEAVE. 6:25 a. m. 2:55 p. m ARRIVE. 11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m Z. & O. LEAVE. 6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. . ARRIVE. 10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m

SOUTH. O. R. R. (Eastern Time.)
SOUTH. 10:25, 2:36 a. m; 7: 6 p. m.
NORTH. 11:15 p. m.; 3:40, 7:28 a. m

Great Success!

Our + off Overcoat and Underwear Sale was so much of a success that we have concluded to continue the # off sale another week.

Don't Miss this Chance

It will pay you to purchase an overcoat and lay it away for next winter, or some underwear

\$1-3 Off

Is a deep cut. Overcoats that we got \$20.00 for now go at \$13.00; \$15.00 coats for \$10 00; \$12 00 ' coats for \$8.00, and so on down the list. \$3.00 per suit Underwear for \$2.00; \$1.50 per suit underwear for \$1.00.

Come In this Week Sure.

This week will end this off sale.

Star Clothing

Csuisers for Cuban Waters.

MADRID, March 3.-The cable dispatches which come from the United States only tend to increase the indignation of the masses against that conntry, and newspapers here confirm the report that a Spanish naval squadron, consisting of four cruisers and a dispatch boat, is to be sent to Cuba at once. In the government dockyards everybody is busy, and preparations are being made for any and all emergencies.

Ex-Gov. Campbell for President. COLUMBUS, O., March 3 .- The Columous press Tuesday publishes the opinion of democratic editors representing all the counties of the state, who unanimously report themselves and their constituents favorable to the nomination on the democratic ticket of James E. Campbell for president. It is now probable that the Ohio delegation will be instructed for Campbell.

Cont Barges Wrecked. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 3.-Late Monday evening towboat J. C. Risher, kaving a fleet of seven loaded coal barges attached, ran aground at Merriman's Riffle. Five barges containing about one hundred and twenty thousand bushels were wrecked. The coal belonged to S. S. Crump & Co., of Dravosburg. The cause of the mishap is not yet known at the company's office here.

Crooked Post Office Employes.

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- The post office department was Tuesday advised of the arrest of George P. Harris, stamp clerk of the Memphis Tenn., post office who was short \$2,000 in his accounts; also of the arrest of J. G. Jordan, assistant postmaster at Hollywood, Ark., for making false returns in his accounts and the illegal disposition of postage stamps.

Chicago Savings Bank Fails.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The Central Trust and Savings bank, of this city, made an assignment Tuesday afternoon to the Chicago Title and Trust Co. The bank has done a large business for a number of years, principally among the Scandinavian population of the city. No statement was filed.

The Weather.

Washington March 1—Weest Virginia—Increasing cloudiness. With snow or rain Wednesday: probably heavy: warmer: northerly winds becoming northeustecly.

Ohio—Snow Wednesday, turning to rain in southern portions probably heavy: warmer: northerly to northeasterly winds.

Kentucky—Rain or anow, probably heavy; warmer: northeasterly winds.

Indiana—Snow wednesday; colice; brisk northeast winds.